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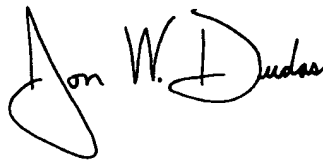
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On column 14, line 41 (claim 40), "reed" should read --read--

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